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- 11/30/2010 [JPF version 6 released](#) - update your [jpf-core](#)
- 09/20/2010 [ASE 2010 Tutorial on Automated Component-Based Verification Slides](#)
- 08/02/2010 summer project presentations set for 08/13/2010 - see [summer summit event page](#)
- 04/29/2010 Selected summer projects announced
- 02/14/2010 [ISSTA 2010 Tutorial on Automated Testing with Java PathFinder](#) announced
- 02/12/2010 Call for Google Summer of Code 2010 project proposals out - visit [our SoC page](#)
- 01/30/2010 [JPF Google group](#) replaces old mailing lists
- 01/12/2010 [Fujitsu press announcement](#) released about using and extending Symbolic PathFinder ([projects/jpf-symbc](#)) for comprehensive testing of Java web applications
- 09/02/2009 JPF server on <http://babelfish.arc.nasa.gov/trac/jpf> goes live, featuring the JPFWiki and separate Mercurial repositories for JPF core and extension projects
- 07/22/2009 JPF wins the 2009 "Outstanding Technology Development Award" of the Federal Laboratory Consortium (FLC), Far West Division

## Welcome to the JPF Wiki

This is the main page for Java? Pathfinder, or "**JPF**" as we call it from here. JPF is a highly customizable execution environment for verification of Java? bytecode programs. The system was developed at the [NASA Ames Research Center](#), open sourced in 2005, and is freely available from this server under the [NOSA 1.3](#) license.

The JPFWiki is our primary source of documentation. It is divided into the following sections (which you will

always see in the TOC menu to the right):

- [What is JPF?](#) -- a brief introduction into JPF and what sets it apart from normal testing
  - ◆ [software model checking examples](#) (as one possible JPF application)
- [How to obtain and install JPF](#) -- everything to get it running on your machine
  - ◆ [System requirements](#)
  - ◆ repository access from [shell](#), Eclipse? or NetBeans?
  - ◆ installing the [Eclipse](#) or [NetBeans](#) plugins
- [How to use JPF](#) -- essentially the user manual for JPF
  - ◆ [JPF application types](#) and [runtime components](#)
  - ◆ [configuring](#) and [running](#) JPF
  - ◆ [understanding JPF output](#)
  - ◆ [using the Verify API](#)
- [Developer guide](#) -- what's under the hood
  - ◆ [the toplevel design](#)
  - ◆ key mechanisms like [ChoiceGenerators](#) and [partial order reduction](#)
  - ◆ extension mechanisms? like [Listeners](#), [Search Strategies?](#), [Model Java Interface \(MJI\)](#), [Bytecode Factories](#), [Property checks?](#), [Publishers?](#)
  - ◆ [running JPF from within your application](#)
  - ◆ directory structure? and [coding conventions](#)
  - ◆ [writing JPF tests](#)
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  - ◆ [How to get a JPF contributor account](#)
- [FAQ](#) -- answers to all your questions (eventually)
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- [People?](#) -- who does or did contribute
- [News?](#) -- what's going on right now
- [Future Plans?](#) -- where do we want to go

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